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SUBJECT: BELGIAN MEDIA REACTION TO TURKISH LIFTING OF OPIUM BAN

LIFTING OF OPIUM BAN WAS PROMINENTLY REPORTED BY MOST PAPERS AS WELL AS RADIO AND TV. IT WAS LEAD STORY IN ONE PAPER -- SOCIALIST VOLKSGAZET. COVERAGE STRAIGHTFORWARD. RECALLING OF AMBASSADOR FOR CONSULTATION SEEN AS "PROTEST" AGAINST DECISION. IN COURSE OF INTERVIEW WITH FRENCH-LANGUAGE TV (RTB) ON GENERAL ISSUE OF DRUG TRAFFIC IN BELGIUM, BELGIAN DRUG ENFORCEMENT OFFICER DEPLORED DECISION AND SAID IT WAS LIKELY TO INCREASE DRUG TRAFFIC IN BELGIUM NOTABLY. BARDOS

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